

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : GRASSI et al.  
Serial No. : 10/599,971  
Confirm. No. : 7504  
Filed : October 16, 2006  
For : MACHINE FOR HANDLING...  
Art Unit : N/A  
Examiner : N/A  
Dated : October 21, 2008

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 (a)**

Sir:

The Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated August 1, 2008 provided for a shortened statutory period for response of two months.

The shortened statutory period expired October 1, 2008.

Since the attached response is being filed within the first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to charge the appropriate petition fee of \$130.00 (fee code 1251).

Respectfully submitted  
for Applicant(s),



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SHOULD ANY OTHER FEE BE REQUIRED, THE PATENT AND  
TRADEMARK OFFICE IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE TO  
OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 13-0410.